POST DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT (PDHA)

BACKGROUND

▶ In 1997, Presidential and Congressional directives set forth in Title 10 required the assessment of all Service members' medical conditions following deployment

▶ Electronic version of DD Form 2796 (Post Deployment Health Assessment)

▶ Developed for MC4 by Bearing Point, Inc.

▶ MC4 alternative to MEDPROS' PDHA application

FEATURES

▶ Handheld and notebook computer versions available

▶ Notebook computers operate in either standalone or networked modes

▶ Data captured is sent to electronic Post Deployment Health Assessment (ePDHA) Web Portal located at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), then it is sent to the MEDPROS database

BENEFITS

▶ Provides a secure means to electronically capture a Service member's health condition prior to redeploying home and specify referrals for possible follow-up treatments

▶ Record becomes part of the Service member's comprehensive, lifelong medical record

▶ Standardizes hardware, enabling MC4 to provide hardware and software technical support needed to complete the PDHA mission in a tactical environment

USES

▶ Deployed medical providers use the electronic Post Deployment Health Assessment (ePDHA) form to document a Service member`s current physical and psychological health status prior to him or her returning home from deployment

▶ Used to document exposures and health issues experienced during the deployment